



The Wasatch Mountain Squares invite newcomers to join them at the Senior Citizen's Center Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., to learn and enjoy traditional American square dancing to contemporary music.

Square Dance Class Still Open — A Little

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The beginners' square dancing class, sponsored by the Wasatch Mountain Squares at the Senior Citizen's Center in Heber City, is closed to new members but the experienced dancers say they'll work with newcomers to catch them up to the level of the class.

Beginners meet at 7:30 Thursday evenings, followed at 8:45 by the more experienced, mainstream dancers. The cost is only \$2.50 per person to participate in this truly American dance form.

Ginny Ellertson, a charter member and historian of the club, pointed out that square dancing is an American dance that is done worldwide. The calls are always in English, so dancers can travel abroad, find a square dance, and feel right at home while meeting and

dancing with the people of other nationalities.

She said it is also a wonderful social activity for singles and reported that many of the Wasatch Mountain Squares met their spouses at square dances.

Since there's no age limit for dancers, it is a family activity. Ellertson said that at one convention she attended there was a square made up of eight family members, the youngest being eight years old.

Square dancing is also good exercise. Ellertson reported that a dancer, who wore a pedometer during a three-hour session, discovered he had traveled more than fifteen miles on foot. And, like a good exercise program, it starts with simple steps and fairly slow music, then speeds up and gets more com-

plicated as beginners build their repertoire of steps and gain stamina.

Stealing banners is a favorite pastime of the dancers, an incentive to visit other clubs and meet new people. When a full square, four couples, visits another club, they take home that club's banner. The only way it can be retrieved is to visit the thieves on their dance night.

Ellertson said some clubs only meet twice a month and have plenty of time to travel around stealing banners. She said a friend visited a club in Texas, which had cumulated fifteen banners.

But the main reason for square dancing is that it's fun, in a totally different atmosphere, with different people, than the workplace, whether it's a busy office, a noisy shop, or a houseful of children and chores.

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Prison, where he will remain for 90 days for evaluation. According to the charges, John A. Massa threatened a Milton Rose with a rifle on June 10, 1988.

A Feb. 24 trial date has been set for Joel A. Swift, 23, Salt Lake City, in connection with an Aug. 5 accident in which he and a passenger were both injured. The charges allege that Swift was driving under the influence of alcohol and inflicted bodily injury while operating the vehicle in a negligent manner.

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three Heber City Councilmen on the Board. We apologize to Councilman Wayne Clegg, the third Councilman, for omitting his name.

Mayor Mendenhall's proposal that the new at-large member of the Board be a fourth Heber City Councilman would give the City control of the seven member Board.

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victim.

A Heber City woman reported returning from out-of-town Jan. 22 to find someone had thrust a shovel through a window in her home. Damage is estimated at \$200, but the suspect apparently didn't enter the home or take anything.

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imposed by the Ute Tribe on Indian Trust Lands. Various oil companies

Announce Drawing Winners

At the first regular meeting of the new year, the membership of the Heber Valley Fire Department, reinstated all of the carry-over officers for 1989. These include the following firemen:

Jerry Davis, Fire Chief; Robert Morris, Assistant fire Chief; Clyde Montgomery, Secretary; Bill Brereton, Captain; Wayne Montgomery, Captain; Richard Bonner, Lieutenant; Brent Davis, Lieutenant; Albert Winterrose, Activity Chairman; Ray Farrell, Fund Drive Chairman.

The past year was a good year for the Department under the leadership of Chief Davis. The responsibilities have been sometimes heavy and frustrating with the organizing of a new Fire District. They commend Chief Davis for an excellent performance of his duties and stewardship during this time.

In a recent drawing, that was sponsored by the Fire Department in conjunction with their Annual Fund Drive, resulted in the following names being drawn out to receive a smoke alarm.

David Clawson, Hartley Lythgoe, Maybell Boyden, Lorin Bether, Orin Durtschi, Rex Allred, Linda Leatham, Alice Jacobson, Dr. Glade Tregaskis, Theo Daybell, Spencer Auto Sales, Josie Hicken, Lyman Watkins, Charles McPhie, Lori Crook, Arcadia Veterinary

Clinic, Burton Van Wagoner, Ma V. Pace, Don Draper, and William A. Lloyd.

These people can pick up the smoke alarms at the Heber Lig and Power Office, 45 South 10 West, Heber City (Monday-Friday

Fireman Kent Christensen has been appointed Training Officer of the Fire Department. He will conduct drills, classes and demonstrations to further the training program for the firemen.

Later in the spring, the Heber Valley Fire Department will sponsor a Cholesterol Screening Clinic. This project will be under the direction of former Fire Chief Steve Ivie. Details of this project will be announced at a later date.

The firemen wish to welcome Commissioner T. Laren Provo and Councilman Scott Wright and members of the Wasatch County Fire Prevention Board. They were sworn into these positions at the regular meeting of the Board on Jan. 10.

The local firemen wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported them in any way during the past year. They look forward to a continued program of providing the best fire safety and protection possible to the citizens of the Heber Valley Fire District.

Representative Evans Wants To Hold The Line on Taxes

Rep. Beverly Evans, House Chairman of The Executive Appropriations Committee, recently said she is fighting to hold the line on spending at the Utah Legislature and to make certain the tax laws are

determined to minimize the costs placed on the citizens and taxpayers of the state," Evans added.

In reviewing legislation introduced by other members of the Utah House of Representatives, Evans